

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 5-28-04.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes: 95900 and 95904.

II. FINDINGS

- a. The insurance carrier did not submit a response to the request for medical dispute resolution.
- b. On 6-30-04, the Medical Review Division submitted a Notice to requestor to submit additional documentation necessary to support the charges and to challenge the reasons the respondent had denied reimbursement within 14 days of the requestor's receipt of the Notice.
- c. On 5-27-03, Kemper gave preauthorization approval for bilateral upper extremities NCV and the right upper extremity EMG.
- d. On 9-24-04, the requestor withdrew CPT code 95861 for date of service 6-24-03.

III. RATIONALE

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
6-24-03	95900(4)	\$300.00	\$0.00	F	\$64.00 / hr	CPT Code MAR	MAR reimbursement of 4 X \$64.00 = \$256.00 is recommended.
	95904(6)	\$450.00	\$0.00	F		CPT Code MAR	MAR reimbursement of 6X \$64.00 = \$384.00 is recommended.
TOTAL							Total recommended reimbursement of \$640.00.

IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT code 95900 and 95904 in the amount of **\$640.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$640.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 4th day of October 2004.

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Medical Review Division